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In re the Application of: Stamm et al

Application No. 09/899,026

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Applicants respectfully request that the period for responding to the Office Action dated June 10, 2002, be extended for two months from September 10, 2002, to November 10, 2002.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the two month extension of time fee of \$400 from Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other necessary fees to maintain the pendency of the present application or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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